IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

VITO HUNTER, : CIVIL ACTION

Petitioner,

No. 15-565

v.

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WAYNE GAVIN et al.,

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Respondents. :

<u>ORDER</u>

This 19th day of October, 2015, upon careful and independent consideration of the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, and after review of the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski, dated August 10, 2015, **IT IS ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. The Report and Recommendation is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED**;
- 2. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DISMISSED** as time-barred without an evidentiary hearing; and
- 3. There is no basis to issue a certificate of appealability.

<u>/s/ Gerald Austin McHugh</u> United States District Court Judge